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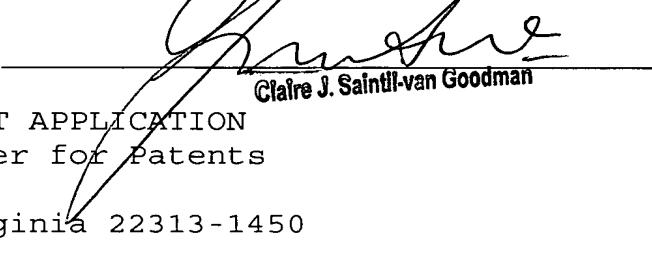
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For : NOGO RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior United States Patent Application No. 09/972,546, filed October 6, 2001, entitled NOGO RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS, which designated the United States.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the: Specification (143 pages); Claims (30); Abstract; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Application Data Sheet; and Postcard; for the above-identified patent application*.

* A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently in prior United States Application No. 09/972,546, filed October 6, 2001, of which this application claims benefit.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Unexecuted.
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application, Application No. 09/972,546, filed October 6, 2001, is assigned of record to Yale University and Biogen, Inc.

Also transmitted herewith are:

- Six (6) sheets of:
 - Formal drawings.
 - Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- An associate power of attorney.

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TOTAL CLAIMS 58 - 20 = 38 X \$ 18 =				\$ 684.00
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